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Applicant : Riccardo Dalla-Favera
U.S. Serial No. : 09/724,254
Filed : November 28, 2000
For : ISOLATION OF FIVE NOVEL GENES CODING
FOR NEW Fc RECEPTORS-TYPE MELANOMA
INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF
LYMPHOMA/MYELOMA

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March 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
JANUARY 30, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This Communication is submitted in response to the January 30, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the January 30, 2001 Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the January 30, 2001 Notice is due on March 30, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The January 30, 2001 Notice stated that the application does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) because the oath or declaration is unsigned. The Notice required applicant to submit a signed oath or declaration along with a declaration surcharge of \$65.00 for small entity.

Applicant hereby submits an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (attached hereto as **Exhibit B**). The Declaration

refers to the application's above-identified serial number and

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filing date.



A check for \$65.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the surcharge for filing a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

No fee, other than the \$65.00 surcharge, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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